

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

RELATIVE TO

*An amount due that State on account of the two per cent. upon the proceeds of the sales of the public lands within its limits.*

FEBRUARY 15, 1859.—Read and ordered to be printed.

Whereas there is now due to the State of Missouri from the government of the United States a large sum of money on account of the two per cent. upon the proceeds of the sales of the public lands within the limits of this State under the act of Congress admitting Missouri into the Union, which is unjustly withheld from the State for the want of such legislation by Congress as will authorize the payment of the same; therefore,

*Be it resolved by the senate, (the house of representatives concurring,)* That our senators in Congress be instructed and our representatives requested to use all diligence to procure such legislation by Congress, at the present session, as will recognize the justice of the claim of Missouri to said fund, and authorize its payment at once to the proper officer of this State.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of State of this State furnish a copy of these resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in Congress without delay.

Approved February 7, 1859.

I, B. F. Massy, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify the above resolutions in reference to the two per cent. on sales of public lands claimed by the State of Missouri, is a true and perfect copy of the original roll now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my name and affixed the seal of office. Done at the office of Secretary of State at the city [L. S.] of Jefferson, this ninth day of February, A. D. 1859.

B. F. MASSY,

*Secretary of State.*

